

May 25 2010

Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Cause No. PR 10-0014

IN RE THE PETITION OF)

DENISE A. SARNOFF)

ORDER

FILED

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Denise A. Sarnoff has petitioned this Court for admission to active status in the State Bar of Montana after having been on inactive status since 1999.

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner must submit to an investigation by the Commission on Character and Fitness. Petitioner must comply with the character and fitness process and timely produce information, evidence, and documentation as requested by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission on Character and Fitness will investigate Petitioner's character and fitness in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Commission on Character and Fitness. The Commission may, in its discretion, conduct a limited investigation. The Commission will advise the Court whether the Petitioner has been certified, conditionally certified, or denied certification. If the Commission denies certification, the Commission will issue written findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a decision as per Section 5(c)(6) of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission on Character and Fitness.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the Petitioner is certified or conditionally certified by the Commission on Practice, the Petitioner shall be admitted to the active practice of law in Montana upon payment of the appropriate fees to the State Bar of Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if the Petitioner is certified or conditionally certified by the Commission on Character and Fitness, the Petitioner shall, within six months of the date of certification, submit to the Board of Continuing Legal Education,

P.O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624, proof of attendance at thirty hours of approved Continuing Legal Education to be credited to the time she was on inactive status.

The Clerk is directed to provide copies of this order to Petitioner and to the Bar Admissions Administrator of the State Bar of Montana.

DATED this 25th day of May, 2010.

W. William Bepko

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Michael W. Bepko

Brian W. Bepko

Justices